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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Applicant responds to the final rejection mailed July 8, 2004 as follows:

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I hereby certify that this Amendment (9 pages) is being sent via Facsimile to (703) 872-9306 on October 8, 2004.

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49 and apertures 48) that are objectives of the Marovskis design. The second pair of walls as disclosed in Gyenge could not be added to the Marovskis crate without interfering with the projections 49 and apertures 48 and interfering with the folding of the walls. Therefore, these claims are not obvious over Marovskis and Gyenge.

Applicant has added new claim 21, which is similar to allowed claim 1, but includes that the projection member be formed on one of the second walls. Claim 21 should be allowable.

Please charge \$86 to Deposit Account No. 50-1984 for one additional independent claim. If any additional fees are due, please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1984.

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